**Year 7 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024 – 2025**

| **YR7** | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
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| **Content** | Britain before 1066 | **Medieval Britain 1066-1509**  The Norman Conquest | **Medieval Britain 1066-1509**  Life in the Middle Ages | | **Medieval Britain 1066-1509**  Power in the Middle Ages | **Medieval Britain 1066-1509**  The Black Death |
| **Key new knowledge** | * The story of Britain up to 1066. * Before 1066: Anglo-Saxon England * The contenders of the next King of England in 1066. * The Battle of Stamford Bridge. * Weapons and battle tactics used in the Battle of Hastings. * The Battle of Hastings. * King Harold’s death. | * The conquest of England. * William the castle builder. * The Doomsday Book. * The Feudal system * How life changed under the Normans. | * How castles changed after 1066. * The key roles in a Medieval castle. * The siege of Rochester castle. * What life was like in a Medieval village. * What life was like in a Medieval town. * How the people in the Middle Ages had fun. * How football has changed since the Middle Ages. * What food was like in Medieval times. * The role of a Medieval Knight. | | * The quarrel between Henry II and Thomas Becket – the crown vs church. * King John and the Magna Carta. * Where our parliament came from. * Why peasants were so angry in 1381. * The angry peasant’s revolt in London. * How Law and Order was maintained in the Middle Ages. * Trial and Punishment | * What the standards of cleanliness and personal hygiene were like. * The Black Death. * How deadly was the Black Death? * Medical treatments in the Middle Ages. * How Medieval and Tudor Kings & Queens died. |
| **Assessment** | Retrieval tasks  Pop quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books   * Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Pop quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Pop quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Pop quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Pop quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning | Retrieval tasks  Pop quizzes  Peer and Self-assessment  Work in books  Discussion & questioning |